

## Overview of Weekend

### Friday

Registration begins on Friday afternoon at 4:30 pm. Dinner is served at 6:30, followed by a welcome/orientation and opening talk. The evening concludes with a celebration of the Eucharist.

### Saturday

The morning bell begins our day at 7:00, after which we gather for prayer, then breakfast at 8:00 am. Throughout the day there are opportunities for Reconciliation, spiritual direction, and the celebration of the Eucharist, as well as time for personal prayer, rest and reflection.

Conferences focusing on this year's theme, **“Rejoice in the Lord Always: Again, I Say Rejoice!”** are offered by the ministry team throughout the day. The day concludes with dinner and common prayer.

### Sunday

Once again rising at 7:00 am, we then share prayer, breakfast, and a “closing conversation.” Guests are invited to depart following the morning's celebration of the Eucharist, which concludes around noon.

## The Gifts of a Retreat

A retreat is a special moment to step back from the demands and challenges of daily life. It is an opportunity to rest, gain perspective and slow down.

A retreat is a precious opportunity to renew faith, to experience the loving presence of God and to seek the wisdom so necessary for good daily living.

Be good to yourself - and to all those you influence and who depend upon you. Seek the refreshment and renewal of heart, mind and spirit that comes from making a retreat.

### St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center

23333 Schoolcraft  
Detroit, MI 48223

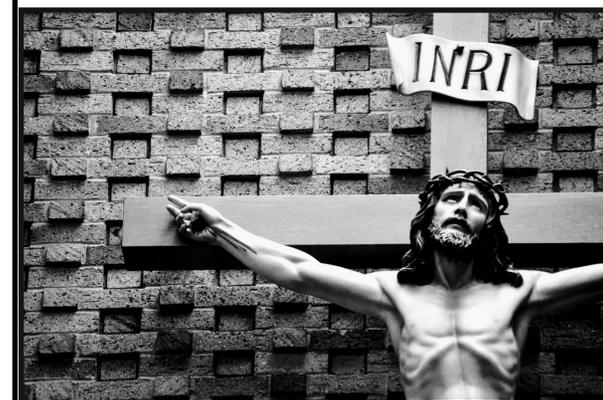
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## Weekend Retreats

for Catholic men and women  
and all of good will



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St. Paul of the Cross  
Passionist Retreat Center  
Detroit, MI*

*“Abandon yourself to God, rest in God, and  
leave the care of everything to Him.”  
St. Paul of the Cross*

## General Information

Come with an open heart and an open mind.  
Expect to be welcomed and cared for.

### Time:

Arrive anytime after 4:30pm on Friday.  
A buffet supper opens the retreat at 6:30pm.  
Orientation and the first retreat experiences follow at 7:30 pm.

### Place:

The Center (23333 Schoolcraft in Northwest Detroit) is located on 20 secure, secluded acres, easily accessible by major freeways. The spacious facility has 85 rooms with private baths, a library, chapel and gift shop.

### Staff:

The Center is sponsored by the Passionist Community. Retreats are conducted by Passionist priests Fr. Pat Brennan and Fr. Phil Paxton and Mrs. Faith Offman.

### Dress and Special Needs:

Casual dress and comfortable shoes are recommended. All bed linens and towels are provided; bring your own hair dryer if needed. Please inform us in advance if you have any special needs (dietary, mobility issues, late arrival, etc.)

### Cost:

A \$30 non-refundable registration fee is required to reserve a space for your retreat. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$215 for two nights, five meals and a great program. Please note: *Give more if you can, less if you can't.*

### Reservations:

For further information, visit our website at [stpaulretreat.org](http://stpaulretreat.org) or call the Retreat Center Reservation Coordinator at 313-286-2801.

## 2018-2019 Retreat Theme



Our lives today are continually bombarded with challenges and temptations that can lead us away from living lives of joy. Our faith invites us to “open our hearts to be touched by Jesus” and to rejoice in the knowledge that we have been given an Advocate who will be with us always.

The prophet Zephaniah reminds us:  
“God...will rejoice over you with gladness...He will renew you in his love.”

This retreat experience is designed to help us rediscover the intimate call of God to each one of us to grow in holiness and live in JOY!

## 2018-2019 Retreats

### Weekends for Men

Sept. 21-23	Feb. 22-24
Sept. 28-30	March 1-3
Oct. 12-14	Mar. 6 - Ash Wed.
Nov. 2-4	March 15-17
Jan. 4-6, 2019	March 22-24
Jan. 11-13	April 5-7
Jan. 18-20	April 12-13
Jan. 25-27	April 21- Easter

### Weekends for Women

Sept. 7-9	NEW: Feb. 8-10, 2019
Oct. 19-21	March 8-10
Oct. 26-28	March 29 - 31
Nov. 9-11	May 10-12
Nov. 30 - Dec. 2	

## Specially-themed retreats

### Retreat for Men in Recovery

(Fr. Cragen, CP Group)

February 1-3, 2019

### Retreat for Young Adults

May 17-19, 2019

### AA Retreat for Women

(Matt Talbot Group)

August 23-25, 2019